

Gannawarra NEWS



2024 COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Residents and landowners enrolled to vote in the 2024 Gannawarra Shire Council elections will receive a ballot pack in the mail from Monday, 7 October. Ballot packs will contain:

- A ballot paper attached to statements and photographs lodged by the candidates.
- A ballot paper envelope with a flap.
- Voting instructions.
- A reply-paid envelope.

Ballot packs need to be posted by 6pm Friday, 25 October or returned to the Victorian Electoral Commission election office, located at 36 Victoria Street, Kerang by this time.

For more information, please visit

www.vec.vic.gov.au or
www.gsc.vic.gov.au/election

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Meeting of Council will be held on **Wednesday, 16 October** at the Cohuna Community Meeting Room, starting at 6pm. A recording will be available at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/meetings no later than 24 hours after this meeting.

Residents can submit questions to Council for consideration during Question Time by completing a form at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/QuestionTime by 5pm the day before each meeting.

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

- **Outdoor Worker** – Permanent full-time
- **Outdoor Swimming Pool Lifeguard** – Casual positions available
- **Swim Instructor** – Casual (school terms only)

For more information, please visit

www.gsc.vic.gov.au/jobs

IMMUNISATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, 2 OCTOBER

KERANG (10.30am – 12 noon)

NOTE: Bookings are essential, which can be made by phoning (03) 5450 9333. For more details, please visit

www.gsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation

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CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

Please note that this publication is certified in accordance with the Gannawarra Shire Council’s Governance Rules.

ANIMAL REGISTRATION BLITZ

During the past two months Council’s Local Laws team have conducted spot checks for unregistered animals, targeting cats and dogs over three months of age living in the Gannawarra Shire.

These efforts have resulted in an increase in the number of animals registered.

For more information regarding responsible pet ownership, including animal registrations, visit www.gsc.vic.gov.au/animals, phone (03) 5450 9333 or visit Council’s Customer Service Centres at Cohuna and Kerang.



VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL

Events will be held throughout the Gannawarra this October to mark the 2024 Victorian Seniors Festival.

Programs are available from Gannawarra Library Service branches, Council’s Customer Service Centres or online at www.gsc.vic.gov.au/seniorsfestival

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Gannawarra Shire Council has received the audited financial report for the year ended 30 June 2024 from the Victorian Auditor General’s Office. This report includes the audited financial statements, the audited performance statement and the signed auditor’s report.

The Gannawarra Shire Council Annual Report for year ended 30 June 2024 will be considered by Council at its next meeting to be held on Wednesday, 16 October at 6pm.



REDUCE YOUR FIRE RISK

Council’s Rangers are currently touring the municipality as part of Council’s annual fire hazard inspection program. These inspections will identify properties which need to be cleared of fire risks.

You can reduce the fire risk by removing fire fuels on your property, including bark, leaves, twigs and long grass.

For more information, please visit

www.gsc.vic.gov.au/fires